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[illegible]dricks Says.

[illegible] 20.—Gov. Hendricks [illegible] to-day that the men [illegible] believe him elected, and [illegible] the possibility he is to [illegible] office and another to be [illegible] not elected, by means [illegible] anti-republican in its [illegible] disregard of local law [illegible] by the fraudulent. [illegible] They do not believe [illegible] institutions it is possi[illegible] made into the conduc[illegible] [illegible] to control the [illegible] by fraudulent means. [illegible] duty of the House of [illegible] that the proposed [illegible] should the Senate [illegible] The opinion prevails [illegible] universally, among [illegible] of Representatives is [illegible] with the Senate in [illegible] arising during [illegible] of the electoral vote, [illegible] and a flagrant [illegible] the people, should [illegible] decided by [illegible] Senate in defiance [illegible] The fact [illegible] or it, and [illegible] con[illegible] [illegible] La[illegible] [illegible] public mind the [illegible] State issued a [illegible] of January, not [illegible] any threats or or[illegible] [illegible] authority, but for [illegible] expression [illegible] of popular [illegible] House of Representa[illegible] join with the House in reversing the choice of electors in Florida and Louisiana and installing Gov. Tilden. Hayes men are not as confident as they were. There is an under current of satisfaction among Tilden men that makes them very uneasy. Pennsylvania is the headquarters of this new combination.

Three Men Buried Alive.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John Riley, Jas. Reagan and Thomas Barnes, employed on Ludbury river conduit, were buried under a land slide this morning and killed.

Investigation in New York and New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The special Congressional committee on election frauds resumed investigation. Mitchell, Republican, of East New York, testified the vote was 300 in excess of any ever cast before. He saw men voting who had not been in the county six months.

Ruby Gregory, of Jersey City, said registration was 2,000 more than at the spring election; he saw batches of Germans led to the polls and tickets given them which they were made to vote.

Hewitt's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2[illegible].—In the debate on Platt's motion to investigate Hewitt's charge to-day Hewitt said: About a month ago he received an anonymous letter from an employee of the New York [illegible]os office, saying the teakettle was at work on his letters. He began watching and became convinced, as did other gentlemen, that they had been opened. He did not believe postmaster James was a party to the matter, believing that official to be a pure and upright man. While he could not tell to a certainty that his letters were opened he had a suspicion which amounted to belief that such was the case. He would not oppose investigation, but did not believe any good will come of it, or any facts be the history of outrages committed against negroes of this State from 1867 to the present day, and of many attempts to assassinate him personally. He said he would much rather lose his life at the hands of the assassin than imbrue his hands in any man's blood, and it was this same humane and forbearing spirit that had prevented his race from avenging the wrongs they had suffered through all these long years. But he wished to warn the Ku-klux murderers and assassins of South Carolina that the patience of the colored race was now exhausted. The day was past when these crimes would be permitted to go unavenged, and as for the cowardly dog who wrote this letter, he was beneath contempt. He should not have noticed his missive, which was one of hundreds like it that were daily sent to Republicans in this State, had it not been that he was a public man, occupying a seat in the Senate, and thus was afforded an opportunity to make it the occasion of giving some wholesome advice to those would-be assassins and the men who stood behind them and backed them up. The Democrats made no reply to Maxwell's remarks though they looked daggers at the speaker.

Hampton has the Money.

The *Herald's* special from Columbia says that prominent Republicans concede the fact that the Chamberlain officials will be powerless to collect any taxes, and it is palpable that as soon as one company of soldiers now in the State house is removed, Chamberlain's whole fabric of government will crumble to pieces. On the other hand, Hampton's government, existing on the will of the governed, and particularly of tax payers, will be able to obtain all the funds it needs.

Adjournment of the South Carolina Legislature.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Columbia legislature, [illegible]

1874 that the Republicans had the machinery of the government, I had a claim against the government; that my action in the returning board must be governed accordingly. Though his family claimed $700,000 from government that did not influence his action. Neither did the clause in Tilden's letter promising to veto such claims. Witness stated his position as a government officer, and gave some other information. He believed the law required the board to fill vacancies, but the board could not agree this year even on Dr. Kennedy, who was an impractical man and friend of witness. Kennedy's was the only name presented. He did not vote. Nobody was much opposed to Kennedy, but talk showed there was disagreement in the board. Witness was directed to send for the minute book of the meetings of the board and the receipt book of the returns, which he kept on their arrival. The minute book did not show the doings of the secret sessions, and Wells said it was a wrong one. Jenks read from stubs the dates and memoranda of receipt of the returns from parishes. The returns came by pack mail and express; the law requires that they come by mail. The greater portion were not marked to show how they were received. After reading, witness said he did not believe the board had any other receipt book.

Charles Abell, assistant secretary of the returning board—Am a native of Rhode Island; came here in 186[illegible]; was not always present at the sessions of the board; received returns. In one case there were amended returns; did not know how these returns affected the original returns. There was no record of date; no official receipt for it; could not say whether returns were received from all the polls in the State; had not followed the minutia of the work; only know how the board canvassed all returns returned to it.

complete a case that Dunnell, Republican, abandoned it after the first witness was heard. He never asked another question nor put another witness on the stand. He will concur with us in our report on this case. He told a friend to-day that it was a piece of transparent fraud. Your correspondent asked Dunnell his opinion of this case when he laughed and said, "why, there can be only one opinion on that, they pronounce it fraud."

GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Absconded.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. O. Wall, superintendent of the money order department of the post office, absconded last night with $2,500 and it is proven he is a defaulter probably to the amount of $8,000.

Collision on Elevated Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A collision on the elevated railway injured several persons this afternoon; none seriously.

Alabama Claims.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The *Alabama* claims court expires legally on the 3[illegible]. There will be about eight millions left on hand, which next Congress will probably dispose in some way.

An Expensive Trousseau.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2[illegible].—The *Sun* says the bridal outfit for Miss [illegible] of Bennett, has been appraised by custom house examiners at 36,000 francs. The outfit comprises over forty articles of wear, chief among which is the wedding dress, which is of white satin and is a marvel in the dress making art. The customs duties are $12,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

[illegible] presented the petition of many Un[illegible] soldiers, asking the passage of the House bounty bill; referred.

[illegible] the resolution for printing [illegible] of Chief Clerk of the Senate McDonald's compilation concerning electoral votes from 1789 [illegible] 1876, inclusive; adopted.

[illegible] offered a resolution that the Senate adjourn from the 22d. It was finally amended to make the adjournment from the 22d to the 28th and [illegible] agreed to, with a general understanding that other adjournments would follow as Anthony's resolution suggested and without transaction of business.

[illegible] presented a joint resolution of the Oregon legislature, asking the passage of a law to authorize the [illegible] of certain public lands in the Eastern portion of that State, which are unfit for agricultural purposes, at a price less than $1.25 per acre, the minimum price fixed by law; referred to committee on public lands.

[illegible] asked the chairman of the finance committee if there was any probability of an early report [illegible] for the issue of silver coin and to make silver a legal tender. It was important the Senate should act soon, as the House had already a[illegible] [illegible] bill.

[illegible] the [illegible] had been delayed by [illegible] [illegible] immediately after the holidays.

[illegible] the morning hour, Mitchell's Oregon [illegible] resolution was considered. [illegible]

[illegible] appointed a special committee to act with a similar House committee, to devise means for the proper count of the Presidential electoral vote—Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Logan, Thurman, Bayard and [illegible].

[illegible] discussion, [illegible] for the [illegible] was adopted.

[illegible] report of the [illegible] [illegible] the bill to provide for the expenses of certain special committees. The committee agreed to give each House $[illegible] to conduct the investigations;

dispatch says: Accounts of [illegible] Austrian monitor *Maros* by the [illegible] conflicting. The Servians allege [illegible] came too near the guns of the [illegible] after she had been [illegible] sentry fired on her. German [illegible] reports state several shots were [illegible] at the monitor as she was lying [illegible] the bullets striking [illegible] Ristics has tendered [illegible] steps are pending. Further [illegible] Pesth seem to show that the [illegible] Austrian consuls and Austrian commissioner boarded the [illegible] first fired on. The [illegible] used his friendly offices [illegible] favor of the Servians. [illegible] quit Belgrade [illegible]

In the Hungarian parliament [illegible] Somssich questioned [illegible] affair, and demanded [illegible] should exert its influence [illegible] satisfaction [illegible] unanimously adopted [illegible] its own. [illegible]

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1876.

THE SOUTHERN ELECTION INVESTIGATIONS.

Instead of relieving the election muddle of uncertainty, the Eastern news tends rather to increase the difficulties in the way of arriving at any satisfactory conclusion as to the probable end of the contest. One dispatch tells of the abandonment by the Democrats of all hope of successfully impeaching the returns from Florida, and their resolve to center all their efforts upon Louisiana; while another, the very next in order perhaps, announces that Florida is the stronghold of the Democratic managers, and that the Republicans themselves are beginning to realize that their case is [illegible]. Thus day by day the papers are filled with contradictory reports, until the mind becomes confused and bewildered in the endeavor to institute such comparison of the varying States as may aid in the discovery of the truth. [illegible] to this, there are innumerable [illegible] for adjustment of the grave [illegible] each differing from all the rest, [illegible] such a state of uneasiness in the minds of thinking men that the [illegible] can not help disqualifying the [illegible] in some measure for examining [illegible] subject with the freedom and impartiality necessary to a just decision of so [illegible] a matter.

[illegible] admitted on all hands that the [illegible] cast, leaving out of consideration the question of how it was [illegible], would have elected Tilden. [illegible] admitted by all candid per[illegible] certain sections of the [illegible] and threats of violence [illegible] and wealed the Dem[illegible] the poll list. That votes [illegible] proved, to [illegible] the counsilors of [illegible] the hard [illegible] to [illegible]. The returning boards of South [illegible] Florida and Louisiana, being [illegible] with judicial power to decide [illegible] such illegal means had been employed in the election, and cast out the [illegible] from polling places where [illegible] and violent proceedings [illegible] as materially to affect [illegible] did cast out votes [illegible] those States to destroy [illegible]. It is not easy [illegible] of the suspicion [illegible] in such case, that the [illegible] boards, their members or a [illegible] in every case being Republican, [illegible] by partisan [illegible] than by a conscien[illegible] the conclusions [illegible] justice demanded. But [illegible] never blind the [illegible] that they are men [illegible] under oath the same [illegible] the courts, and that [illegible] entitled to the same [illegible] their favor as the de[illegible] of the country. They [illegible] decided on the facts [illegible] of the result are evi[illegible] by the law of the [illegible] both correct and [illegible] may not be possible for [illegible] the evidence be[illegible] all respects sufficient to [illegible] must be borne in [illegible] much better oppor[illegible] facts than anybody [illegible] to see the manner [illegible] as to bear their [illegible] anything like equal [illegible] impartiality, they [illegible] have reached a correct [illegible] who read the evidence. It is the duty of the [illegible] the decision of those [illegible], unless there shall be [illegible] wrongfulness. It is [illegible] charge the decision of the [illegible] against them, not [illegible] favor they have decided [illegible]. So far as the Con[illegible] have yet pro[illegible] certainly little indication [illegible] a successful impeachment will be effected. The [illegible] the contrary grows [illegible] investigations pro[illegible] against the boards gives [illegible] the reports of the de[illegible]. Forgetting, ap[illegible] the only thing that can affect [illegible] of the returns is proof [illegible] rejected should have [illegible] Democratic investiga[illegible], with puerile en[illegible] ascertaining whether [illegible] violence and intimidation [illegible] as well as Democrats. As [illegible] the more cleanness of the [illegible] conclusively, that evidence [illegible] in place, but it can be of [illegible] the restoration of the [illegible] on account of such misconduct [illegible] not from which party [illegible] proceeded the votes would [illegible]. This may be a hard [illegible] is the law on the statute books [illegible] under investigation, and [illegible] power in Congress, short of [illegible] usurpation, to go behind it [illegible] the intimidated polls was [illegible] matter from what source the [illegible] proceeded and the Demo[illegible] must make a very differ[illegible] from that which they now [illegible] of presenting before they [illegible] support of the law-abiding [illegible] any attempt to overturn the de[illegible] of the returning boards.

[illegible] two ineligibles among the elec[illegible] in Louisiana, one being a U.S. [illegible] and the other Surveyor Gen[illegible] the State at the time of the election. [illegible] day arrived on which the electoral [illegible] to be cast, they resigned their fed[illegible] and claimed the right to vote, in[illegible] that their disqualification had been [illegible] by their resignations. But the other [illegible], taking a different view of the law, [illegible] that they should absent themselves, [illegible] vacancies which could be filled [illegible] eligible candidates. The two ineligibles, [illegible] demanded the rights of electors, and [illegible] to absent themselves. In this atti[illegible] stood till late in the afternoon, [illegible] both parties began to realize that the [illegible] which alone a legal vote could be cast [illegible] rapidly coming to a close, and that unless some accommodation could be effected [illegible] would, none of them, be electors. Then [illegible] compromised the matter, the two ineligibles agreeing to retire from the room long enough for a vacancy to be declared, on condition that they should be appointed to fill the vacancies. So they walked out; but it, like Mary's little lamb, "still they lingered near," for a minute, at the expiration of which period they received, with surprise as great as that with which an Oregon Senator receives a present from Federal officials, the announcement that two vacancies had occurred in the Electoral College by reason of the absence of two of the persons elected, and that they the aforesaid occupants of the vestibule, had been selected to fill those vacancies. It is not stated that they responded in brief speeches full of emotion, in which they expressed surprise at the unexpected compliment, and could not, therefore, respond in so fitting a manner as they would if they had known of it beforehand; but this would have been the orthodox programme, and it may be presumed it was carried out. Everything having thus been settled and made lovely, the voting proceeded decently and in order.

David Dudley Feld, of New York, and ex-Chancellor Williamson, of New Jersey, have published opinions that Congress, and not the President of the Senate, is invested by the Constitution with the power to decide upon the validity of contested electoral votes.

DIED:

In Multnomah county, Dec. 9, Winnie Lavel Scott, daughter of Samuel F. and Clara Scott, aged 3 months and 1 day.

Gone from her mother's arms forever,
To the bright realms above,
Shining bright with the angels,
At rest in peace and love.
B. B.

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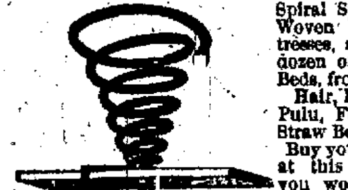

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to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NOTICE.

TO COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts., Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,

First appearance of the Talented Young Songstress and Actress,

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

and the great Character Actor,

MR. JOHN JACK.

Supported by the full

Sawtel Dramatic Company,

On which occasion will be produced the greatest Sensational Drama of the age, in 7 acts, entitled

The Two Orphans.

LOUISE, the blind girl, with songs........Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
PIERRE, the cripple..................Mr. JOHN JACK

New Scenes, New Music, New Costumes, New Properties, etc.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Onconta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.

Will be given at

TURN HALLE,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 5.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 5.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. HART, S. S. M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P. H. HYDE, 2d F.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.

W. H. UTTER, D. G. S. BEN. NORDEN,
E. MENDENHALL, G. KUDSCH.

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS..........$1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

MUSIC furnished by Northwestern Band, assisted by Prof. Kay's String Band.
Prof. C. C. PARRISH, Prompter.
SUPPER furnished by "MAC," the popular Caterer.

CHRISTMAS BALL

AND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALLE,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies)..........$1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:

P. WAGNER, S. P. JONES,
G. CASTENDIECK, FRITZ KRESS,
HERMAN RUSNOW,

A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,

IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

One door south of the Holton House.

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER

Has opened his Dancing School, at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

Extra of Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS

Has Arrived, and [illegible]

At His Old Original

"[illegible]"

THE

[illegible]

41 FIRST STREET,

(Between Oak and Pine.)

WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF

Beautiful TOYS!!

[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,]

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY

In order to satisfy Children.

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[FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,]

PORTLAND, OREGON.

WANTS.

A SITUATION WANTED,

AS BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN, IN A Manufacturing establishment preferred. Will loan $1,000 or $1,500. Reference given. Address W. L. A., Lock Box 302, Salem, Oregon. d20d2w

TO BE WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE IN VICINITY OF POST OFFICE building, would like to lease for year or more, rent [illegible] small [illegible]. Address S. H. W., this office.

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $8 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $ for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. MUNSON, Junr, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco. [illegible]

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2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of
HARVEY & BARBER,
Portland, Nov. 1, 1876. 180 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE, FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF FARE FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d9d1m

TO RENT.

ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITES or SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts. o21d

A [illegible]

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House Agent.

FOR SALE.

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THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPied by J. [illegible], at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver and only [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 234 acres, partly in cultivation and a good stock range besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and warehouse in good condition. Also, good water. [illegible] 26 head of milch cows, a good work horse, wagon and [illegible] to farm, [illegible] Will be sold at a reasonable [illegible] on the premises. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

[illegible] LOT AND STOCK OF GOODS, [illegible] and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county, [illegible] acres of good Wild bottom land on Chehalis river, very light growth of timber, [illegible] of Land [illegible] north of Chehalis Station. For [illegible] quire of [illegible] GOLDSMITH & [illegible], Portland, Ogn., or G[illegible] Chehalis, Lewis Co., W.T.

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STANDARD POETS,

Bibles, Juvenile and [illegible]

Gold Pens [illegible]

Portfolio Writing Desks,

[illegible] Stationery,

Portemonnaies, [illegible]

Photograph [illegible] Postage Stamp Albums,

Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses,

TOYS, TOYS,

[illegible]

FANCY GOODS

A large assortment, [illegible] offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.

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WILL OPEN

Their New Store,

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Wednesday, December 13,

With an entirely New Stock of

Gents', Youths' and Children's

CLOTHING,

And a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

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GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

J. & P. COATS

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d16d1m
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Agents for Pacific Coast.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. O'NEIL, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. d15d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.—A very fair audience was in attendance at New Market Theater to greet the first appearance in this city of the "Two Orphans." Miss Annie Firmin assumed the role of "Louise," the blind girl. This lady rendered the allotted part in an excellent manner which did not fail to please even those critically disposed. Miss Firmin possesses a good stage presence, acts easy and natural, has a clear, pleasant voice, while her elocution is free from any marked defect. She is a sweet and pathetic singer, which adds greatly to the effectiveness of her acting. In her personation of the unfortunate, sightless wanderer, Miss Firmin made a strong, and we may remark, not an unsuccessful appeal to the tender sympathies of the audience. The impression created last evening on the first appearance of this lady was of a decided favorable character. Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle rendered the character of "Henrietta," sister to "Louise," in a style, to say the least, acceptable to the audience. Although by no means a great actress Mrs. Sawtelle by her earnest efforts to please, and conscientious devotion to her part (always actuated by a desire to make the most of the character assigned), never fails to secure the interest and attention of her audience. Mr. John Jack as "Pierre," the cripple, far surpassed our most favorable anticipation of that actor's abilities. As a character actor Mr. Jack is both thorough and effective. There is a strength, purpose and pathos in his characterization which is as admirable as it is faultless. His personation of the miserable and deformed creature was free from any critical defects, and did not fail to impress the audience with much favor. His close, strict attention to all stage requirements, will no doubt render him a great public favorite. Mr. Sawtelle as "Chevalier de Vaudrey," appeared to very good advantage. Mr. Howard as "Jacques" was capital and he deserves much credit for his careful acting. Miss Bell Douglass, as the old hag, "La Frochard," played the part for all that it is worth, and is justly entitled to a full share of the honors. The remainder of the characters were quite passable, with one exception. We refer to Miss Heath. In addition to some extremely bad acting, the young lady spoke half the time in inaudible tones, was very defective in her lines, and by her failure to give the proper cues, nearly spoiled the effect of what would have otherwise proved pretty situations. It is really too bad that the effect of the play was so marred, when a little more study and attention would prevent it. The piece is long—really too long—and the theater was as cold as Greenland. But considering all drawbacks, the first representation of the "Two Orphans" can be set down as successful and satisfactory. It will be repeated to-night.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, under date of Dec. 21st, sends the following:

Last Monday Frank Lougens, adjudged insane, was sent to the asylum.

An amateur theatrical troupe are engaged on a play entitled, "Down by the Sea." It will be presented about New Year.

The different Sabbath schools are preparing Christmas trees for Christmas eve. The Baptists, Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians each having one.

A large quantity of pork is being shipped from this place to Portland. Not enough pork is packed here to supply the home demand, and before the year is gone considerable of this will probably be shipped back.

"Infidelity" was the theme of a recent lecture of Rev. T. F. Campbell. The lecture was very entertaining, and if not convincing to some of the auditors, they went away with high opinions of the [illegible] of the gentleman.

Robt. Bean, who has been studying law with Hon. J. M. Thompson, has been admitted to the bar. Mr. Bean is a graduate of Christian College and possesses talents that will undoubtedly place him in the front rank of his chosen profession.

The Laurean[illegible] on last evening night debated the woman suffrage question, and, perhaps as an exemplification of her rights, three young ladies were accidentally locked in the building. They were rescued about 9 o'clock by an unwary parent coming to their deliverance.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Skates at Northrup & Thompson's.

Note change in time schedule—street railway.

The assortment of slippers at Wiberg's is quite large. You can select one for a brother, sister or parent. Call.

A very large and attractive advertisement appears to-day from Kilbourn. The sales of jewelry, watches, are worth attending. Consult the advertisement and be sure to attend.

Those energetic and popular caterers, Alisky and Hegele, moved into their new and elegant quarters last night, too late however, to afford us an opportunity to give their enterprise an extended notice in the present issue of this paper.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1875.

W. J. Sullivan vs Frederick Fontaine—Motion for payment in favor of plaintiff for the possession of the premises described in the complaint, is denied on notice of the application having been given to the defendant.

T. D. Witherel vs C. M. Wiberg—Motion to strike out parts of complaint; argued and submitted.

Hugh Waters vs James B. Campbell—Motion to strike out part of application was passed.

James Connell, native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

Adjourned until Tuesday next.

Buy to-day and to-morrow at B. L. Stone's.

Grand picture sale at Kilbourn's auction store before the holidays.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Gill's.

A bottle of table claret without extra charge, for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Barnes', at Central Market—get your Saturday lunch there. None better.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Go and see Frank Fabre at his new and pretty place,—Second, near Morrison.

Beck & Waldman have a full line of goods, also boys' suits.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Benkert's celebrated hand-sewed boots per *Ajax*.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

An attractive sale of very desirable furniture in sets, at Kilbourn's, at 10 A. M., to-day.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D. Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Wallula—Weather cloudy; ther. 26°; ice running in the river about the same.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; ther. 32°; about 1 inch of snow on the ground; it has stopped snowing.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 28°.

Dalles—Quite cloudy; heavy up stream wind been blowing since 3:30 P. M.; ther. 40°.

Cascades—Cloudy; ther. 35°; wind up river.

Hood river—Cloudy; heavy up stream wind; ther. 38°.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Pacific Boot and Shoe Store—where every one gets their boots and shoes.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

One thousand dollars' worth of chromos and oil paintings to be sold at Kilbourn's auction house, sales commencing to-day.

No end to the novelties to be found at Henrichsen's for Christmas presents.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

J. K. Gill & Co., received yesterday per *Ajax* 50 Webster's Dictionaries, bound in every style, from plain sheep to full Russia; just the thing for a Christmas gift.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor First and Morrison streets.

Without extra charge, a bottle of table claret for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

This evening a grand sale of jewelry, watches, a fine lot, at Kilbourn's.

For gents' and boys' clothing go to Kohn's Palace, cor First and Morrison street.

At Sol's you get, free of charge, a bottle of claret for dinner.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, Santa Claus, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget* of Toys and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

DR. MALPRENER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 106 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences when desired.

An animated discussion took place at the Bolton House the other night on the merits of different whiskies, and was decided unanimously in favor of Noble Whisky, for its purity.

A Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease.

The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood depurent, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity, and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting those diseases, is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from those whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high repute. It is likewise a sovereign curative of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful antidote to malaria extant.

WHAT A BLESSING to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of contagion as GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropist act on the hint.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have the circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

Spotted Like Dominoes.

The teeth can soon become speckled if every detriment is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like *Sozodont*. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland, returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

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CHRISTMAS REMARKS.

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NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who criticises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conches and Londres grand sizes.
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
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The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
A line of Notions and Smokers' Articles, nowhere excelled.	The best assortment of FRUITS in the city.
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TO MY PATRONS.

I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of Imported Cigars, received from Havana expressly for the Holiday business, would be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday 19th inst. Interested ones will please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods in order to secure favorite Brands and Colors.

ISAAC BLUM.

To Tree Seed Collectors.

WE WANT TO PURCHASE SEED, EITHER clean or in cones, of the Douglas Spruce, Cedar, Fir, and other trees growing in Oregon. Send sample and price.

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Tree Seed Dealers,

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Aplique Lace Barbes,

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Spanish Lace Fichues,

Llama Laces of all descriptions.

Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.

And other Goods too numerous to mention. Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

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MRS. H. ACH,

Corner Second and Morrison sts.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS,

In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd, and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERE, all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, [illegible] per yd, and upwards.

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A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, [illegible] colors, [illegible] per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all [illegible]

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality [illegible] Two-Button KID GLOVES, at [illegible] per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

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HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL at the Centennial Exhibition, for being the best Promoter of Health, Comfort of Body, Grace and Beauty of Form. Two million five hundred thousand now being worn by the most elegant ladies of our land. London Cord $2 00; [illegible] $1 75; Child's Waist $1 50. Dr. Warner's [illegible] Corset and Child's Waist sent by mail post paid, if no agent near you.

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FROM THE USE OF WAGNER'S HAIR PRODUCER. Heads that were perfectly bald three months ago are now covered with a heavy growth of hair. Falling hair entirely checked in every case yet treated. Address or call at 50 Morrison st.

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22 inches	2½ ounces weight	[illegible]	$5 00
22	"	3	8 00
24	"	3½	10 00
26	"	4	12 00
28	"	4½	15 00
30	"	5	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Margarite Wave is the latest novelty. She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. [illegible]

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A Complete Stock in Every Department of

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ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of

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Consisting of

FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,

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DOLLS, of all descriptions,

MECHANICAL TOYS,

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TOYS, to numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES.

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HAS REMOVED TO

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

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[illegible] Assortment of Needles for all kinds of Sewing Machines, [illegible] Sewing Machine Attachment.

Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine [illegible] every Florence machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working order free of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing. J. H. LOOMIS [illegible] Agent.

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[illegible] Front Street between [illegible]

In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron [illegible]

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engine, Saw Mill, Grist Mill and [illegible] Machinery. Iron and Brass Castings, [illegible] and Pattern Making.

MACHINERY of all kinds made to order on short notice.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS

[illegible]

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" [illegible]

[illegible] R. THOMPSON, President. [illegible]

[illegible] FITZHUGH, Secretary.

[illegible] and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General And Engine Builders.

MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES LOTAN [illegible]

SALOONS.

"ARION!"

[illegible] First and Second.

BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

[illegible]

DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS.

[illegible] to order [illegible]

STEILACOOM

[illegible]

"BOCA" BEER

[illegible]

GAMBRINUS,

[illegible] STREETS.

BAVARIAN BEER HALLS.

Weinhard's and [illegible] Beer

Best Wines and Liquors.

Lunches to Order. Call and see me.

ADAM HORN,

Oro Fino Building.

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CHAS. W. KNOWLES.

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET,

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

School Taxes for 1876,

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List) to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—88 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

GEO. W. MURRAY,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. M. RILEY.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

CORNER [illegible]

IN THE OFFICE [illegible] ability to [illegible]

RED [illegible]

5 WASHINGTON [illegible]

However [illegible] all will [illegible] to [illegible]

HIMES, THE [illegible]

after long and [illegible] method of [illegible] he has removed [illegible] Office, across the [illegible] with [illegible]

BUSINESS [illegible]

level with the street [illegible] his numerous customers [illegible]

LOSING [illegible]

by climbing up a long [illegible] prepared to turn out [illegible] is neat and artistic [illegible]

JOB PRINTING

(To be [illegible])

PIONEER BAG FACTORY

W. C. NOON,

FRONT AND VINE [illegible]

Bags, Sails and Tents

Made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with Boat Sails [illegible] rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Oakum [illegible]

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WM. O. ALLEN,

HAVING SECURED A LARGE ADDITION [illegible] Machinery to my already extensive [illegible] latest improved Tools for Raising and [illegible] Buildings and other heavy bodies, and [illegible] experience in the business, I am prepared [illegible] the same with dispatch. Those having [illegible] my line will please consult me before [illegible] tracts, as I am prepared to do work at a [illegible] reduction in prices. Office and residence, [illegible] east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED [illegible] Property. W. LAIR [illegible]

The D[illegible]y [illegible]

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1876.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ophir 30½, Mexican 20¼, G & C 15½, B & B 5¼, California 48½, Savage 10¼, Con Va 45½, Chollar 81¼, H & N 7¼, Point 7¼, Jacket 16¼, Imperial 2 27¼, Alpha 30¼, Belcher 10½, Nevada 11, Utah 14½, Bullion 27¼, Exchequer 1¾, Overman 112½, S Belcher 30, Justice 23¼, Succor 75c, Union 10¾, Julia 6¼, Caledonia 11¼.

[illegible] BOARD—R & E 3¼, Eu Con 11¼, Jackson 4¼, Overman 113½, Con Va 44½, Mexican 20, Imperial 2¼, Ophir 28⅞, California 48, [illegible] 50c, N Con Va 4, W Belcher 2¼, Trojan 85c, Kossuth 1¼, Andes 2½, Leviathan 1½, Alta 2¼, Occidental 2¼, Lady Washington 3½, [illegible] 9¼, P Sheridan 1½, S Hill 9¾, Challenge 2, Leeds 1¼, S Chariot 1, Knickerbocker [illegible], Modoc 8¼, G Chariot 2¼, Manhattan [illegible], [illegible] 40c, Belle 30¼, Panther 45c, [illegible] 12c, Belmont 2¼, Leopard 4½.

Chinaman Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A Chinaman [illegible] Ah Goon was assassinated by one of [illegible] countrymen, in Ross alley, this evening, [illegible] shot through the head from behind. [illegible] escaped. Nothing is known [illegible] the motives of the attack.

[illegible] Delegation Off for Washington.

[illegible] Cartwright and Watts, Oregon Republican Presidential Electors, with Secretary [illegible] Chadwick, George A. Steel, chairman [illegible] Republican State central committee, [illegible] Dolph, counsel for Republicans in [illegible] electors imbroglio, leave for Washington to-morrow morning.

[illegible] to Receive Grover.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—A meeting of [illegible] Democrats is called for to-morrow [illegible] to make arrangements for tendering [illegible] to Gov. Grover, of Oregon, on his [illegible] steamer.

[illegible] in San Francisco.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—At 1:30 this morning [illegible] Sullivan's alley, China[illegible] minutes spread to the old [illegible] Dupont street. The [illegible] was little value and were [illegible]. The loss is estimated at [illegible]

[illegible] Accident.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—Another railroad accident occurred this afternoon between the [illegible] of 1 and 2 o'clock. Milan Smith, son [illegible] Smith, while in the act of jumping out [illegible] local train on Long Wharf, fell [illegible] the wheels. His right foot was cut [illegible] above the ankle and the toes of his [illegible] were mashed. A special engine [illegible] up to Oakland and a surgeon [illegible]

The Last Lick.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—The Lick estate [illegible] in probate court. This [illegible] who is asking for letters [illegible]. He says he is a nephew [illegible] Lick and son of John [illegible], that John H. Lick is not [illegible], or if a son, is illegitimate, [illegible] at any time before signed a [illegible] himself father of [illegible] was at that time insane [illegible] of unsound mind for three [illegible]; that the legal heirs of [illegible] Henry Lick of Alton, [illegible] Jas. W. Lick, his half [illegible] already filed petition for letters [illegible], and Mrs. Julia Ann [illegible], his half sister, and if [illegible] be does not [illegible] letters be issued [illegible] or to him and his half [illegible]. The time set for hearing [illegible] the same as that of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] last night, Gideon [illegible] murdered A. J. Conro, [illegible] No. 220, [illegible] Market street, [illegible] inflicting a mortal [illegible] of Barber, it [illegible] the cause of the act. [illegible] seven o'clock he was [illegible] Conro, No. 2, Hubbard [illegible] Fourth, off Howard [illegible] conversation [illegible] Barber responded [illegible] opened the door [illegible] his night [illegible] against [illegible]. Thereupon Barber [illegible] pointing it at Conro [illegible] his left side, but [illegible] to save himself [illegible] into the hall [illegible] a ball through [illegible] he fell upon the [illegible] within half a minute [illegible] pistol upon himself [illegible] into his body in the region [illegible] time the murderer had [illegible] from their beds, who [illegible]. Officers now arrived [illegible] the dead and dying man [illegible] in a wagon and re[illegible]. Barber further stated [illegible] of all he had in [illegible] not sorry for anything [illegible] ready to [illegible]. He said [illegible]. He did the act [illegible] it had been done [illegible] Conro was dead, and [illegible] the officers that he still [illegible], crying out if he [illegible] would follow Conro for 50 [illegible] kill him. Barber is still [illegible] recovery.

[illegible]

[illegible]—This evening A. Will[illegible] in search of a [illegible] this morning, was [illegible] Mexican, named Jose [illegible], in his defense, shot [illegible]. The wound is [illegible]

NEVADA.

Mining Matters.

[illegible], Dec. 20.—The Manhattan Mining [illegible] to-day, twelve bars of [illegible] $11,000. The Virginia *Enterprise* [illegible] to-morrow morning publish its [illegible] interviews with Mackey and Fair, [illegible] deny each and every item of [illegible] rumor telegraphed from San [illegible] to proposed changes in [illegible] and management.

OREGON.

[illegible] hogs have been slaughtered at [illegible] this season.

[illegible] 22 years old, in South Salem, [illegible] week, in three hours' time, at a [illegible] "keeps," won 10 marbles.

The following are the newly elected officers [illegible] Lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., at [illegible], in Clackamas county: G. J. Currin, [illegible] Lewis, S. W.; Wm. Lewellen, J. [illegible], Treas.; I. H. Lewellen, Sec.; [illegible] Tyler.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

[illegible] B. MILLER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. [illegible] First St., National Bank Building,

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in [illegible] and America. Also

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. [illegible] Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

OAKS PRESENT.

WM. PFUNDER,

APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,

Ankeny's New Market Theater Block Portland, Oregon.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

COLVILLE FARINA.

[illegible] FOR SALE [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Ample funds for the support of the legitimate trade of the season are available, and though there is no overplus or plethora in the money market, there is an evident easy condition of finances and no reason to fear any serious lack of capital to keep commercial interests in good trim for the remainder of the season. The same state of things, as far as capital is concerned, exists in San Francisco, as we learn by an exchange: Money is not only extremely plentiful in all the banks and other receptacles and dispensers of cash, but it is coming from all quarters in search of more profitable employment than it can find at home. The Pacific coast is no longer a *terra incognita*, and our people no longer resemble Peter Wilkins' flying islanders, flitting from place to place as suited their caprice; but this remote section of the republic has rushed into a position of such recognized importance as to command respectful attention from all the outside world, and our people have established a permanence and solidity equal to those of any other region, gaining the confidence of intelligent men at home and abroad.

The Wheat Market.

A great many wild rumors have been floating through the country during the past two weeks in regard to the wheat market, some of which have sprung from real existent causes, but many of these rumors have been without foundation of any kind whatever. About the first week in December the sharp advance in the leading markets excited a great deal of speculation, and some men with the expectation apparently that the rise would continue for an indefinite time bought "wild," paying more than current rates and more than they have been able to sell for since. Again, sales were made at Salem and Albany to parties who were so situated that they were compelled to buy at figures which were also too high, if we take the aggregate of sales throughout the country. Yet none of these transactions can properly be regarded as establishing the market price, for while these parties with a wild idea of the future, or pressed by circumstances, were paying such rates, others who were in the market for business purposes were refusing to give as much by 5@10 cents per cental. To illustrate more clearly: A has a vessel under charter; she arrives on time, and according to the terms of the charter must be loaded within a certain time, or A must pay her demurrage, which, on a 1000 ton ship, often amounts to $100 a day. Thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat will load her, but A has it not, and must buy at holders' prices or pay demurrage. If upon calculation he can save money by paying 10 cents per cental more than the market rates for wheat he will do so, but when that one cargo is secured, should no other ship be at hand in the same circumstances, the price for wheat will at once settle to the lower figure. This has accounted for the fluctuating state of the local market for some time past. In former years, when many of the vessels loading here have been chartered early in the season and but few were taken up on the spot, exporters were usually consistent with each other in their quotations and purchases, but this season has been different from all former ones on this subject. A would pay $2 per cental for a cargo, to meet his immediate wants, B not being pressed would offer only $1 90 or $1 95, and the same firm have bought during the season in one day at $2, $1 87½ and $1 95 per cental. Under these circumstances it has been a matter of greater difficulty than usual to give exact quotations, sometimes they may be a little too low and at others too high. Only in one instance, and that by a mistake, have they been positively wrong. About the highest market rate prevailing here this season has been $2 per cental, but we must not be understood as meaning that that is the highest price which has been paid. One lot of 4,000 bushels changed hands in Albany at a figure which would have been equal to $2 09 here, and a lot of 20,000 bushels was sold at Salem at the equivalent of $2 07½ delivered here in sacks, but no well informed person would say the market rate has been so high at any time this season. We have no reason to try to curry favor with the gentlemen who are engaged in the shipping of Oregon's wheat, except in that they treat us as men in business treat their fellows. They are like the rest of mankind, liable to err, and desirous of driving the best possible bargains and to make money in their business. They are under no obligations to impart business information to the public to their individual disadvantage, nor are they likely to do so. Those who complain of our quotations of the market should make personal examination, and they will soon learn that every rumor flying through the country cannot be relied on.

The quotations of wheat to-day are various, almost as the buyers. Some of the leading shippers quote as low as $1 87½, while $2 has been paid in several instances during the week, while a large lot was bought yesterday at $1 90.

A short time ago we copied from the *Reporter* an item to the effect the total receipts of wheat at this place for the months of August, September, October and November, were 784,485 centals, which, added to flour received for a like time, gives the following: Wheat, centals, 784,485; flour, reduced to wheat, 252,556; total, 1,040,041. Of this amount 143,288 sacks were reported as coming from the Upper Columbia river. The Walla Walla *Union* says: "These figures may be correct, but we do not believe they are large enough. From very good authority we learn that the Walla Walla and Columbia River R. R. Co. transported over their road, from the opening of navigation to the 1st of December, 11,000 tons of down freight, nine tenths of the amount being grain and flour. There was not over 1,800 tons of grain left over from last year, and the new grain did not fairly begin to move until the 1st of August."

Domestic Produce.

Aside from the commodity of wheat, there is a very fair degree of activity in the produce market and prices are generally well sustained, and the demand good. Flour is not very abundant, much of that coming to hand from the mills in the interior, selling immediately upon arrival. The Imperial, Oregon City, Salem, Albany and Lebanon mills which furnish the principal supplies for this market have worked up large quantities of wheat this season and both the local and shipping demand has been recently very fair. The mill first named will finish grinding a cargo lot of 10,000 bbls this week, making 30,000 bbls which they have ground for export this season.

Oats, hay, mill feed, etc., are not changed in rates. Oats being still in light receipt, with an occasional lot selling at a slight advance on current quotable rates. Provisions generally are in better supply, new bacon being in sufficient quantities to supply the local trade, has declined a trifle, and is very abundant. Butter and eggs are unchanged there being a special holiday demand for choice lots. Other products in fair request at our quotations below.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $1 90@1 95 per cental; transactions in moderate volume.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Surprise, 55c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50 black, 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$12; loose, $14 @$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ⅌ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@18c ⅌ lb; prime, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker; at 15@16c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@$3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEAT—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 5@6c; elk, 10 @12c ⅌ lb; deer, 16@25c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Shipping Intelligence.

Negotiations are pending for charter of the Br. ship Lapasa, but were not consummated at the close of business to-day.

The steamship Ajax will sail hence for San Francisco at 6 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, consigned to Allen & Lewis, [illegible] bags rice to consignees, and merchandise to other parties.

The bark Selene has cleared for Cork with a wheat cargo.

The Br. ships City of Cashmere and Loch Fleet have been taken to load wheat for Europe—the former by Allen & Lewis and the latter by Henry Hewett & Co.

The Br. ship Loch Fleet is on her way up the river to-day.

The barkentine Portland is about due from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Bark Marmion, Seattle; bark King Phillip, Port Gamble; Br bark Berkley, Coldera, Chile; str St. Paul, Ounalaska; Gr bark India, Glasgow; ship Humboldt, New York; Russian corvet Abrek, Vladivostock; bktn Melancthon, Coos Bay; ship Alice Buck, Hongkong.

Sailed—Schr Frithiof, Port Townsend; ship Commodore, Seattle; bark Aureola, Seattle; bark Brontes, Port Blakely; str Empire, Coos Bay; bktn Webfoot, Umpqua; schr Alice Gee, Coos Bay; schr Emil Schroder, Mazatlan; Br ship City of Delhi, Liverpool; ship North American, Liverpool; Br ship John O. Gaunt, Liverpool; str Dakota, Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Flour—Jobbing rates unchanged

Wheat—550 sacks milling at $2 10, market for round lots of choice is quite firm at $2 10; offers of $2 07 fail to draw such lots.

Barley—Feed $1 20, bay brewing $1 25.

Oats—Feed $1 60@1 90.

Corn—Large yellow $1 20.

Rye—Choice 1 75.

Potatoes—Strictly choice 90c@$1, all other grades 80c down.

Hay—Cargo lots $10@13.

Gold—107⅜.

Legal tenders—92⅛@93⅛.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101@102; halves 93½@91½.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 10s 10d @11s 2d for average California; 11s@11s 6d for club.

EXPORTS.

Per bark Selene, to Cork for orders, dispatched by Rodgers, Meyer & Co, Dec. 21st, 31,478 centals wheat valued at $61,000.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

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d2d6t [illegible] MACKAY.

Morning Oregonian.

[illegible]—NO. 277. PORTLAND, OREGON: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1876. PRICE—TEN [illegible]

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[illegible]dricks Says.

[illegible] 20.—Gov. Hendricks [illegible] to-day that the men [illegible] him elected, and [illegible] the possibility he is to [illegible] and another to be [illegible] not elected, by means [illegible] anti-republican in its [illegible] disregard of local law [illegible] by the fraudulent [illegible] They do not believe [illegible] institutions it is possi- [illegible] made into the conduct [illegible] sought to control the [illegible] by fraudulent means. [illegible] of the House of [illegible] the proposed [illegible] should the Senate [illegible] The opinion prevails [illegible] universally, among [illegible] of Representatives is [illegible] with the Senate in [illegible] arising during [illegible] of the electoral vote, [illegible] and a flagrant [illegible] the people, should [illegible] questions decided by [illegible] Senate in defiance [illegible] The fact [illegible] or it, and [illegible] equally con- [illegible] In [illegible] public [illegible] the [illegible] State issued a [illegible] of January, not [illegible] threats or or- [illegible] authority, but for [illegible] expression [illegible] of popular [illegible]

join with the House in reversing the choice of electors in Florida and Louisiana and installing Gov. Tilden. Hayes men are not as confident as they were. There is an under current of satisfaction among Tilden men that makes them very uneasy. Pennsylvania is the headquarters of this new combination.

Three Men Buried Alive.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John Riley, Jas. Reagan and Thomas Barnes, employed on Ludbury river conduit, were buried under a land slide this morning and killed.

Investigation in New York and New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The special Congressional committee on election frauds resumed investigation. Mitchell, Republican, of East New York, testified the vote was 300 in excess of any ever cast before. He saw men voting who had not been in the county six months.

Ruby Gregory, of Jersey City, said registration was 2,000 more than at the spring election; he saw batches of Germans led to the polls and tickets given them which they were made to vote.

Hewitt's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2[illegible].—In the debate on Platt's motion to investigate Hewitt's charge to day Hewitt said: About a month ago he received an anonymous letter from an employee of the New York post office, saying the teakettle was at work on his letters. He began watching and became convinced, as did other gentlemen, that they had been opened. He did not believe postmaster James was a party to the matter, believing that official to be a pure and upright man. While he could not tell to a certainty that his letters were opened he had a suspicion which amounted to belief that such was the case. He would not oppose investigation, but did not believe

the history of outrages committed against negroes of this State from 1807 to the present day, and of many attempts to assassinate him personally. He said he would much rather lose his life at the hands of the assassin than imbrue his hands in any man's blood, and it was this same humane and forbearing spirit that had prevented his race from avenging the wrongs they had suffered through all these long years. But he wished to warn the Ku-klux murderers and assassins of South Carolina that the patience of the colored race was now exhausted. The day was past when these crimes would be permitted to go unavenged, and as for the cowardly dog who wrote this letter, he was beneath contempt. He should not have noticed his missive, which was one of hundreds like it that were daily sent to Republicans in this State, had it not been that he was a public man, occupying a seat in the Senate, and thus was afforded an opportunity to make it the occasion of giving some wholesome advice to those would-be assassins and the men who stood behind them and backed them up. The Democrats made no reply to Maxwell's remarks though they looked daggers at the speaker.

Hampton has the Money.

The *Herald's* special from Columbia says that prominent Republicans concede the fact that the Chamberlain officials will be powerless to collect any taxes, and it is palpable that as soon as one company of soldiers now in the State house is removed, Chamberlain's whole fabric of government will crumble to pieces. On the other hand, Hampton's government, existing on the will of the governed, and particularly of tax payers, will be able to obtain all the funds it needs.

Adjournment of the South Carolina Legislature.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Columbia legislature,

1874 that the Republicans had the machinery of the government. I had a claim against the government; that my action in the returning board must be governed accordingly. Though his family claimed $700,000 from government that did not influence his action. Neither did the clause in Tilden's letter promising to veto such claims. Witness stated his position as a government officer, and gave some other information. He believed the law required the board to fill vacancies, but the board could not agree this year even on Dr. Kennedy, who was an impractical man and friend of witness. Kennedy's was the only name presented. He did not vote. Nobody was much opposed to Kennedy, but talk showed there was disagreement in the board. Witness was directed to send for the minute book of the meetings of the board and the receipt book of the returns, which he kept on their arrival. The minute book did not show the doings of the secret sessions, and Wells said it was a wrong one. Jenks read from stubs the dates and memoranda of receipt of the returns from parishes. The returns came by pack mail and express; the law requires that they come by mail. The greater portion were not marked to show how they were received. After reading, witness said he did not believe the board had any other receipt book.

Charles Abell, assistant secretary of the returning board—Am a native of Rhode Island; came here in 180[illegible]; was not always present at the sessions of the board; received returns. In one case there were amended returns; did not know how these returns affected the original returns. There was no record of dates; no official receipt for it; could not say whether returns were received from all the polls in the State; had not followed the minutes of the work; only know how the

complete a case that Dunnell, Republican, abandoned it after the first witness was heard. He never asked another question nor put another witness on the stand. He will concur with us in our report on this case. He told a friend to-day that it was a piece of transparent fraud. Your correspondent asked Dunnell his opinion of this case when he laughed and said, "why, there can be only one opinion on that, they pronounce it fraud."

GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Absconded.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. O. Wall, superintendent of the money order department of the post office, absconded last night with $2,600 and it is proven he is a defaulter probably to the amount of $8,000.

Collision on Elevated Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A collision on the elevated railway injured several persons this afternoon; none seriously.

Alabama Claims.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The *Alabama* claims court expires legally on the 3[illegible]. There will be about eight millions left on hand, which next Congress will probably dispose in some way.

An Expensive Trousseau.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—The *Sun* says the bridal outfit for Miss May, fiancee of Bennett, has been appraised by customhouse examiners at 36,000 francs. The outfit comprises every conceivable class of wear, chief among which is the wedding dress, which is of white satin and is a marvel in the dress making art. The customs duties are $12,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

[illegible] presented the petition of many Union soldiers, asking the passage of the House bounty bill; referred.

[illegible] resolution for printing [illegible] of Chief Clerk of the Senate McDonald's compilation on the count of electoral votes from [illegible] 1876, inclusive; adopted.

[illegible] offered a resolution that the Senate adjourn from the 22d. It was finally amended to make the adjournment from the 22d to the 28th and was agreed to, with a general understanding that after adjournment would follow as Anthony's [illegible] and without transaction of business.

[illegible] presented a joint resolution of the Oregon legislature, asking the passage of a law to authorize the [illegible] of certain public lands in the Eastern portion of that State, which are unfit for agricultural purposes, [illegible] price less than $1.25 per acre, the minimum price fixed by law; referred to committee on public lands.

[illegible] asked the chairman of the finance committee [illegible] there was any probability of an early report [illegible] for the issue of silver coin and to make it a legal tender. It was important the Senate should act soon, as the House had already a [illegible] bill.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell's [illegible]

[illegible] appointed a special committee [illegible] House committee [illegible] Presidential [illegible] Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, [illegible] Thurman, Bayard and [illegible]

[illegible]

dispatch says: Accounts of [illegible] Austrian monitor *Maros* by the [illegible] conflicting. The Servians allege [illegible] came too near the guns of the [illegible] after she had been three times [illegible] sentry fired on her. German reports state several shots were [illegible] at the monitor as she was lying [illegible] the bullets striking her. [illegible] Ristics has tendered his [illegible] steps are pending. Further [illegible] Pesth seem to show that the [illegible] Austrian consuls and Austrian commissioner [illegible] first fired on. The [illegible] used his friendly offices [illegible] favor of the Servians [illegible] quit Belgrade [illegible]

In the Hungarian parliament [illegible] mentioned [illegible] affair, and [illegible] should exert [illegible] satisfaction [illegible] unanimously [illegible] its own. [illegible]

[illegible]

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1876.

THE SOUTHERN ELECTION INVESTIGATIONS.

Instead of relieving the election muddle of uncertainty, the Eastern news tends rather to increase the difficulties in the way of arriving at any satisfactory conclusion as to the probable end of the contest. One dispatch tells of the abandonment by the Democrats of all hope of successfully impeaching the returns from Florida, and their resolve to center all their efforts upon Louisiana; while another, the very next in order perhaps, announces that Florida is the stronghold of the Democratic managers, and that the Republicans themselves are beginning to realize that their case is hopeless. Thus day by day the papers are filled with contradictory reports, until the mind becomes confused and bewildered in the endeavor to institute such comparisons of the varying States as may aid in the discovery of the truth. Added to this, there are innumerable [illegible] for adjustment of the grave [illegible] each differing from all the rest, [illegible] such a state of uneasi[illegible] the minds of thinking men at the [illegible] help disqualifying the [illegible] in some measure for examining [illegible] with the freedom and impar[illegible] necessary to a just decision of so [illegible] a matter.

[illegible] admitted on all hands that the [illegible], leaving out of consideration the question of how it was [illegible] would have elected Tilden [illegible] by all candid per[illegible] certain sections of the [illegible] and threats of violence [illegible] and wheeled the Dem[illegible] the poll list. That votes [illegible] proved, to [illegible] the counsellors of [illegible] the hand and to [illegible] returning boards of South [illegible] Florida and Louisiana, being [illegible] with judicial power to decide [illegible] such illegal means had been em[illegible] the election, and cast out the [illegible] from polling places where [illegible] and violent proceedings [illegible] materially to af[illegible] did cast our votes [illegible] to destroy [illegible]. It is not easy [illegible] of the suspicion [illegible] in each case that the [illegible] their members or a [illegible] in every case being Re[illegible] by partisan [illegible] than by a conscien[illegible] the conclusions [illegible] demanded. But [illegible] never blind the [illegible] they are men ju[illegible] with the same [illegible] the courts, and that [illegible] to the same [illegible] favor as the de[illegible]. They [illegible] decided on the facts [illegible] the result are evi[illegible] by the law of the [illegible] both correct and [illegible] be possible for [illegible] the evidence be[illegible] all respects sufficient to [illegible] must be borne in [illegible] better oppor[illegible] than anybody [illegible] to see the manner [illegible] so as to hear their [illegible] anything like a na[illegible] impartiality, they [illegible] reached a correct [illegible] the evidence [illegible]. It is the duty of the [illegible] the decision of those [illegible] there shall be [illegible] wrongfulness. It is [illegible] the decision of the [illegible] against them, not [illegible] favor they have decided [illegible]. So far as the Con[illegible] have yet pro[illegible] certainly little indication [illegible] a successful impeach[illegible] will be effected. The [illegible] the contrary grows [illegible] investigations pro[illegible] the boards gives [illegible] report of the de[illegible]. Forgetting, ap[illegible] only thing that can af[illegible] of the returns is proof [illegible] rejected should have [illegible] Democratic investiga[illegible] with puerile en[illegible] ascertaining whether [illegible] and intimidation [illegible] well as Democrats. As [illegible] cleanness of the [illegible] the evidence [illegible] in place, but it can be of [illegible] the restoration of the [illegible] account of such miscon[illegible] not from which party [illegible] the votes would [illegible]. This may be a hard [illegible] law on the statute books [illegible] investigation, and [illegible] power in Congress, short of [illegible], to go behind it [illegible] the intimidated polls was [illegible] from what source the [illegible] proceeded and the Demo[illegible] must make a very differ[illegible] that which they now [illegible] of presenting before they [illegible] support of the law-abiding [illegible] attempt to overturn the de[illegible] the returning boards.

[illegible] two ineligibles among the elec[illegible] in Louisiana, one being a U.S. [illegible] and the other Surveyor Gen[illegible] State at the time of the election. [illegible] day arrived on which the electoral [illegible] to be cast, they resigned their fed[illegible] and claimed the right to vote, in[illegible] that their disqualification had been [illegible] by their resignations. But the other [illegible], taking a different view of the law, [illegible] that they should absent themselves, [illegible] vacancies which could be filled [illegible] candidates. The two ineligibles, [illegible] demanded the rights of electors, and [illegible] to absent themselves. In this atti[illegible] stood till late in the afternoon, [illegible] parties began to realize that the [illegible] which alone a legal vote could be cast [illegible] coming to a close, and that un[illegible] accommodation could be effected [illegible] none of them be electors. Then [illegible] compromised the matter, the two ineligibles agreeing to retire from the room long enough for a vacancy to be declared, on condition that they should be appointed to fill the vacancies. So they walked out; but, like Mary's little lamb, "still they lingered near," for a minute, at the expiration of which period they received, with surprise as great as that with which an Oregon Senator receives a present from Federal officials, the announcement that two vacancies had occurred in the Electoral College by reason of the absence of two of the persons elected, and that they the aforesaid occupants of the vestibule, had been selected to fill those vacancies. It is not stated that they responded in brief speeches full of emotion, in which they expressed surprise at the unexpected compliment, and could not, therefore, respond in so fitting a manner as they would if they had known of it beforehand; but this would have been the orthodox programme, and it may be presumed it was carried out. Everything having thus been settled and made lovely, the voting proceeded decently and in order.

David Dudley Field, of New York, and ex-Chancellor Williamson, of New Jersey, have published opinions that Congress, and not the President of the Senate, is invested by the Constitution with the power to decide upon the validity of contested electoral votes.

DIED:

In Multnomah county, Dec. 9, Winnie [illegible] Scott, daughter of Samuel F. and Clara Scott, aged 3 months and 1 day.

Gone from her mother's arms forever,
To the bright realms above,
Shining bright with the angels,
At rest in peace and love.
B. B.

In Moline, Illinois, Dec. 17, Mrs. G. D. Dickerson, only sister of Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson and J. L. Atkinson, of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

La[illegible]ies & Childrens' Me[illegible]os. 50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $4 50 each. For sale at [illegible]07 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

25 NEW YEAR CARDS, with name, 20c. 25 Extra Mixed, 10c. GEO. I. REED & CO., Nassau, N. Y.

United Irishmen!—Your regular meeting night this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.
S. J. McCORMICK, Pres't.
JOHN KELLY, Sec'y.

ALISKY & HEGELE,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THEIR [illegible] and the public in general that they have opened their

New Confectionery,

on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE.
155 First street.

MAKE YOUR SISTER

A NICE PRESENT OF 40 CALLING CARDS. They cost you but 25 cents. If you have no sister, some other fellow's sister will not object to them. Will have some New Year Cards by the "Elder" next week. Address
OSCAR L. CLAY,
Box 392, Portland, Or.
d22tf

SKATES,

Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates

AT NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
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AT THE

NEW M[illegible] THEATER,

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, at 7:30.

Dickens' Christmas Care,

"SCROOGE & MARLEY."

To open with the Singing of a Carol by the

UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Reading of Dickens' Carol, in ten parts, by

MR. L. F. HENDERSON,

WITH

Ten Fine Tableaux as Illustrations,

By members of the Sunday School. Each Tableau being repeated with a variation.

To conclude with the Singing of a Joyous

CHRISTMAS CAROL

By the whole Sunday School gathered about the happy Cratchit Family and Mr. Scrooge and the appearance of "SANTA CLAUS" with cordial greetings for all the children.

Admission 75c. Children under 12 yrs. 25c.

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Just Received per "Ajax,"

A

FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

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EXACTLY THE THING FOR

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PRESENTS!

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EVERY 10 MINUTES,

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The EXACT TIME of passing the various points

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

WILLIAM BECK & SON

Have just received the Finest Stock of

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In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

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Extra Fine Table Raisins.
Nuts.
Currants and Citron.

For sale by

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Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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CHRISTMAS TREES.

FOR CHRISTMAS TREES CALL ON WILLIE ENSIGN, next door to McCormick's Bookstore, 43 First street. d20d4t

The Constitution of the United States declares that among the inalienable rights of Men is the

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

If you desire to assist others in this laudable object, go to

WM. PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,

New Market Theater Block, corner First and Ash Streets,

And inspect his unequaled Stock of the

MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of a very handsome Assortment of

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Also, a very complete Assortment of Fresh and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially prepared for Holiday Cakes.

Gold and Silver Leaf for Coating Walnuts, Apples, etc.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOW S[illegible]ME

TO BUY YOUR

Holiday Presents!

GRAND DISPLAY!

SPECIAL

AUCTION SALE!

OF

[illegible] W[illegible]S

JEWELRY, Etc.,

Saturday, December 23, 1876,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Corner Washington and First Streets,

(FISHEL & ROBERTS' OLD STAND,)

Consisting in part of

Ladies' and Gents' American and Swiss Watches.

Fine Silver Plated Ware, In Set of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Nut Crackers, Fruit and Fish Knives.

And all the Varied Late Styles of

Table Requisites.

Solid Gold Sets,

Earrings, Cuff Pins,

Breast Pins,

Ladies' and Gents' Sleeve Buttons,

Opera, Guard, and Vest Chains.

These Goods are of the latest style, and will be sold without reserve.

Call and Examine.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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OF

Fine Gold Watches & Jewelry.

I will sell on

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, at 10 o'clock,

The most Elegant Assortment of

Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry

Ever offered in the city, consisting of

Solid Gold Sets, Earrings, Cuff Pins,
Breast Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Sleeve Buttons,
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These Goods are of the latest style and will be sold without reserve. The Display is worthy the attention of those that desire good Goods.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1876.
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

1 Fine Marble Top Bedroom Set, and a Large Variety of Desirable Household Goods, Furniture, &c.

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EVERY DAY,

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AT KILBOURN'S,

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Spiral Spring Beds, Woven Wire Mattresses, and half a dozen other Spring Beds, from $5 to $30. Hair, Moss, Wool, Pulu, Feather and Straw Beds. Buy your Bedding at this place and you won't get an ounce of second hand material. This Establishment does not rent out Furniture and Bedding, then take the same back and cover with new ticks, and sell AS GOOD AS NEW.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper.

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GENTLEMEN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have taken the house on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and will on the first of January be ready to take a limited number of boarders. Price per month, $30. Patronage solicited.
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[illegible] & [illegible]S

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF CLOTHING

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring

DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

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AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS!

Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction."

HAVE THE

FINEST ASSORTED STOCK,

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

S[illegible]

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall

Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,

As they were bought for the

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,

TO AN

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In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to

LOWER THE PRICES

for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards

S[illegible] W[illegible]

to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

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I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn., and elsewhere. Apply to O. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts., Portland.

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NEW MARKET THEATER.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,

First appearance of the Talented Young Songstress and Actress,

MISS ANNIE F[illegible]!

and the great Character Actor,

MR. JOHN JACK.

Supported by the full

Sawtel Dramatic Company,

On which occasion will be produced the greatest Sensational Drama of the age, in 7 acts, entitled

The Two Orphans.

LOUISE, the blind girl, with songs......Miss ANNIE F[illegible]N
PIERRE, the cripple.................Mr. JOHN JACK

New Scenes, New Music, New Costumes, New Properties, etc.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.

Will be given at

[illegible] HALL,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 1.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 3.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Lo F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, [illegible]

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. HART, J. S.,
JAS. C. LIDDY, P.,
WM. CHURCH, S.,
M. C. BROWN, J. S.,
H. HYDE, at F.

Reception Committee.

W. H. UTTER, G. S.,
E. MENDENHALL,
BEN. NORDEN,
G. KUDSCE[illegible]

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH,
C. C. PHILLIPS,
THEO. BAKER,
H. HYDE,
JAS. C. LIDDY.

No expense will be spared to make this the [illegible] of the season.

TICKETS........$[illegible] 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

MUSIC furnished by Northwestern Band, assisted by Prof. Kay's String Band.

Prof. C. C. PARRISH, Prompter.

SUPPER furnished by "MAC," the popular Caterer.

CHRISTMAS BALL

AND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALL,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies)........$1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee.

P. WAGNER,
G. CASTENDIECK,
HERMAN BU[illegible]NOW,
S. F. JOSEPH,
FRITZ [illegible]

A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2[illegible], [illegible]

IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

One door south of the Hebrew [illegible]

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. D. K. HALPENNER

Has opened his Dancing School at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Class Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES every SATURDAY Evening.

[illegible] of Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS

Has Arrived, and

[illegible]

At his Old Original

"[illegible],"

THE

[illegible],

41 FIRST STREET,

(Between Oak and Pine.)

WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF

Beautiful TOYS!!

[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY

In order to satisfy Children.

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4[illegible] FIRST STREET,

[FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,]

PORTLAND, OREGON.

WANTS.

A SITUATION WANTED.

A BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN, IN A Manufacturing establishment preferred. Will loan 1,000 or $1 50. Reference given. Address W. L. A., Lock Box 396, Salem, Oregon. d20d2w

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A SMALL HOUSE IN VICINITY OF POST OFFICE building, would like to lease for year or more, rent cheap, [illegible] small family. Address S. H. W., this office.

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $8 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $ for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. N. MUNSON, Jun'r, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco.

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2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARBER,
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FOR RENT.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED, complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF FAIR FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.
d9d1m

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ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITES or SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts. d21d

A [illegible] TO RENT.

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House Agent.

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FOR SALE.

THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUPied by J. [illegible], at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at the place. [illegible]

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SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO [illegible] miles below [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver, and only [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 234 acres, part in cultivation and a good stock range besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and warehouse in good condition. Also, good water. [illegible] include 26 head of [illegible] a good [illegible] and [illegible] to farm [illegible] complete. Will be sold at a reasonable [illegible] on the premises. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

[illegible] BUILDing, Lot and Stock of [illegible] and Flock in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county, [illegible] acres of good Wild bottom land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. [illegible] acres of Land [illegible] miles north of Chehalis station. For particulars and terms inquire of [illegible] GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. I. [illegible], Co. [illegible], W. T.

[illegible]

[illegible] STORE

STANDARD POETS.

Bibles, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Stationery.

[illegible]

Photograph [illegible] Postage

[illegible]

Pocket [illegible]

[illegible]

FANCY GOODS

A large assortment, [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. [illegible] & CO.

[illegible]

FISK & WALDMAN

WILL OPEN

Their New Store,

NO. 1[illegible] FIRST STREET,

ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an entirely New Stock of

Gent's [illegible] and Children's

CLOTHING,

And a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays will do well to give them a call.

FISK & WALDMAN,
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY

PIANOS!

BURDETT

ORGANS!

BEST IN THE WORLD!

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GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

W. & P. COATS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND Diploma by the Centennial Exposition and commended by the Judges for

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d16l1m2 [illegible] & [illegible], San Francisco,
Agents for Pacific Coast.

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W. O'HEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has [illegible] Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles [illegible] he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's [illegible] corner of First and Alder streets, January [illegible], 1877. d15d1m

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COR. OF [illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE [illegible]

Sale Days—We[illegible]

At Pr[illegible]

Large [illegible]
Liberal advances [illegible]
To parties declining [illegible]
that I will purchase [illegible]
A. B. [illegible]

Regular and [illegible]

JEW[illegible]

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In great variety [illegible]

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All of which will [illegible]
PRICES.

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A FEW OF THESE [illegible] sale by [illegible]

ALL PERSONS KNOW[illegible] be indebted to the [illegible] my store, 73 First street, [illegible] days, as I am closing up [illegible]
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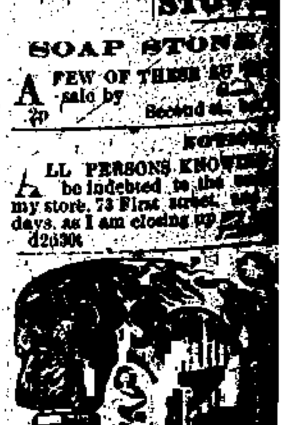

AMUSEMENTS.

LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.—A very fair audience was in attendance at New Market Theater to greet the first appearance in this city of the "Two Orphans." Miss Annie Firmin assumed the role of "Louise," the blind girl. This lady rendered the allotted part in an excellent manner which did not fail to please even those critically disposed. Miss Firmin possesses a good stage presence, acts easy and natural, has a clear, pleasant voice, while her elocution is free from any marked defect. She is a sweet and pathetic singer, which adds greatly to the effectiveness of her acting. In her personation of the unfortunate, sightless wanderer, Miss Firmin made a strong, and we may remark, not an unsuccessful appeal to the tender sympathies of the audience. The impression created last evening on the first appearance of this lady was of a decided favorable character. Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle rendered the character of "Henrietta," sister to "Louise," in a style, to say the least, acceptable to the audience. Although by no means a great actress Mrs. Sawtelle by her earnest efforts to please, and conscientious devotion to her part (always actuated by a desire to make the most of the character assigned), never fails to secure the interest and attention of her audience. Mr. John Jack as "Pierre," the cripple, far surpassed our most favorable anticipation of that actor's abilities. As a character actor Mr. Jack is both thorough and effective. There is a strength, purpose and pathos in his characterization which is as admirable as it is faultless. His personation of the miserable and deformed creature was free from any critical defects, and did not fail to impress the audience with much favor. His close, strict attention to all stage requirements, will no doubt render him a great public favorite. Mr. Sawtelle as "Chevalier de Vaudrey," appeared to very good advantage. Mr. Howard as "Jacques" was capital and he deserves much credit for his careful acting. Miss Bell Douglass, as the old hag, "La Frochard," played the part for all that it is worth, and is justly entitled to a full share of the honors. The remainder of the characters were quite passable, with one exception. We refer to Miss Heath. In addition to some extremely bad acting, the young lady spoke half the time in inaudible tones, was very defective in her lines, and by her failure to give the proper cues, nearly spoiled the effect of what would have otherwise proved pretty situations. It is really too bad that the effect of the play was so marred, when a little more study and attention would prevent it. The piece is long—really too long—and the theater was as cold as Greenland. But considering all drawbacks, the first representation of the "Two Orphans" can be set down as successful and satisfactory. It will be repeated to-night.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, under date of Dec. 21st, sends the following:

Last Monday Frank Fougens, adjudged insane, was sent to the asylum.

An amateur theatrical troupe are engaged on a play entitled, "Down by the Sea." It will be presented about New Year.

The different Sabbath schools are preparing Christmas trees for Christmas eve. The Baptists, Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians each having one.

A large quantity of pork is being shipped from this place to Portland. Not enough pork is packed here to supply the home demand, and before the year is gone considerable of this will probably be shipped back.

"Infidelity" was the theme of a recent lecture of Rev. T. F. Campbell. The lecture was very entertaining, and if not convincing to some of the auditors, they went away with high opinions of the abilities of the gentleman.

Robt. Bean, who has been studying law with Hon. J. M. Thompson, has been admitted to the bar. [illegible] is a graduate of Christian College and [illegible] talents that will undoubtedly [illegible] in the front rank of his chosen profession.

The Laureans on last evening [illegible] debated the woman suffrage question, and perhaps as an exemplification of her rights, three young ladies were accidentally locked in the building. They were rescued about 9 o'clock by an unwary parent coming to their deliverance.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Skates at Northrup & Thompson's.

Note change in time schedule—street railway.

The assortment of slippers at Wiberg's is quite large. You can select one for a brother, sister or parent. Call.

A very large and attractive advertisement appears to-day from Kilbourn. The sales of jewelry, watches are worth attending. Consult the advertisement and be sure to attend.

Those energetic and popular caterers, Alisky and Hegele, moved in their new and elegant quarters last night, too late however, to afford us an opportunity to give their enterprise an extended notice in the present issue of this paper.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1875.

W. J. Sullivan vs Frederick Fontaine—Motion for payment in favor of plaintiff for the possession of the premises described in the complaint, is denied on notice of the application having been given to the defendant.

T. D. Witherel vs C. W. Wiberg—Motion to strike out parts of complaint; argued and submitted.

Hugh Waters vs James B. Campbell—Motion to strike out part of application was passed.

James Connell, native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

Adjourned until Tuesday next.

Buy to-day and to-morrow at B. L. Stone's.

Grand picture sale at Kilbourn's auction store before the holidays.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Gill's.

A bottle of table claret without extra charge, for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Barnes, at Central Market—get your Saturday lunch there. None better.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Go and see Frank Fabre at his new and pretty place,—Second, near Morrison.

Beck & Waldman have a full line of goods, also boys' suits.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Benkert's celebrated hand-sewed boots per *Ajax*.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots, will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

An attractive sale of very desirable furniture in sets, at Kilbourn's, at 10 A. M., to-day.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D. Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.' telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Wallula—Weather cloudy; ther. 26°; ice running in the river about the same.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; ther. 32°; about 1 inch of snow on the ground; it has stopped snowing.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 28°.

Dalles—Quite cloudy; heavy up stream wind been blowing since 3:30 P. M.; ther. 40°.

Cascades—Cloudy; ther. 35°; wind up river.

Hood river—Cloudy; heavy up stream wind; ther. 38°.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Pacific Boot and Shoe Store—where every one gets their boots and shoes.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

One thousand dollars' worth of chromos and oil paintings to be sold at Kilbourn's auction house, sales commencing to-day.

No end to the novelties to be found at Henrichsen's for Christmas presents.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

J. K. Gill & Co., received yesterday per *Ajax* 50 Webster's Dictionaries, bound in every style, from plain sheep to full Russia; just the thing for a Christmas gift.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor First and Morrison streets.

Without extra charge, a bottle of table claret for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

This evening a grand sale of jewelry, watches, a fine lot, at Kilbourn's.

For gents' and boys' clothing go to Kohn's Palace, cor First and Morrison street.

At Sol's you get, free of charge, a bottle of claret for dinner.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 105 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences, when desired.

An animated discussion took place at the Eolton House the other night on the merits of different whiskies, and was decided unanimously in favor of Noble Whisky, for its purity.

A Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease.—The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood depurent, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity, and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting those diseases, is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from persons whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high repute. It is likewise a sovereign curative of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful antidote to malaria extant.

WHAT A BLESSING to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of contagion as GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropic act on a hint.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have the circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

Spotted Like Dominoes.—The teeth can soon become spotted if every detriment is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like *Sozodont*. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

August Flower.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

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I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE.

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I will give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

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The undersigned in taking leave of Portland, returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who critisises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
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TO MY PATRONS.

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Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets,
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A full Stock of [illegible] SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL [illegible] below competition.

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TOYS, to numerous to mention.

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Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

School Taxes for 1876,

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—83 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city.

R. M. RILEY.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, [illegible] and Fourth streets, entrance on [illegible] street.

CORRECT [illegible]

IN THE OPINION [illegible] ability [illegible]

[illegible]

5 WASHINGTON [illegible]

HIMES, THE [illegible]

after long and patient [illegible] method of informing [illegible] he has removed [illegible] Office, across the [illegible] with increased [illegible]

BUSINESS [illegible]

level with the street. [illegible] his numerous customers [illegible]

LOSING [illegible]

by climbing up a long [illegible] prepared to turn out [illegible] is neat and artistic [illegible]

JOB PRINTING

(To be [illegible])

PIONEER BAG FACTORY

W. C. NOON,

FRONT AND VINE [illegible]

Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins

Made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with [illegible] rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas [illegible]

HOUSE MOVING.

WM. O. ALLEN,

HAVING SECURED A LARGE ADDITION [illegible] Machinery to my already extensive [illegible] latest improved Tools for Raising and [illegible] Buildings and other heavy bodies, and [illegible] experience in the business, I [illegible] the same with dispatch. Those having [illegible] my line will please consult me before letting contracts, as I am prepared to do work at a small reduction in prices. Office and residence east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED Property. W. LAIR HILL [illegible]

The Da[illegible]y [illegible]

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1876.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Ophir 30½, Mexican 20¼, G & C 16¼, B & B 56¼, California 48½, Savage 10¼, Con Va 45¼, Chollar 81¼, H & N 7½, Point 7¼, Jacket 16¼, Imperial 2 27¼, Alpha 20¼, Belcher 10¼, Nevada 11, Utah 14¼, Bullion 27¼, Exchequer 17¼, Overman 112¼, S Belcher 20, Justice 23¼, Succor 75c, Union 103, Julia 6¼, Caledonia 11¼.

Evening Board—R & E 3¼, Eu Con 11¼, Jackson 4¼, Overman 113¼, Con Va 44¼, Mexican 20, Imperial 2¼, Ophir 28¼, California 48, Prospect 50c, N Con Va 4, W Belcher 2¼, Trojan 65c, Kossuth 1¼, Andes 2¼, Leviathan 1¼, Alta 2¼, Occidental 2¼, Lady Washington 3¼, [illegible] 2¼, P Sheridan 1¼, S Hill 9¼, Challenge 2, Leeds 1¼, S Chariot 1, Knickerbocker [illegible], Modoc 8¼, G Chariot 2¼, Manhattan [illegible], Henry 40c, Belle 30¼, Panther 45c, [illegible], Belmont 2¼, Leopard 4¼.

Chinaman Murdered.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—A Chinaman [illegible] was assassinated by one of [illegible] countrymen, in Ross alley, this evening, [illegible] through the head from behind. [illegible] escaped. Nothing is known [illegible] the motives of the attack.

[illegible] Off for Washington.

[illegible] Cartwright and Watts, Oregon Republican Presidential Electors, with Secretary [illegible] Chadwick, George A. Steel, chairman [illegible] Republican State central committee, [illegible] Dolph, counsel for Republicans in [illegible] imbroglio, leave for Washington [illegible] morning.

[illegible] to Receive Grover.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—A meeting of [illegible] is called for to-morrow [illegible] arrangements for tendering [illegible] Gov. Grover, of Oregon, on his [illegible] steamer.

[illegible] in San Francisco.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—At 1:30 this morning [illegible] Sullivan's alley, Chinatown [illegible] to the old [illegible] Dupont street. The [illegible] value and were [illegible] The loss is estimated at [illegible]

[illegible] Accident.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Another railroad accident occurred this afternoon between the [illegible] 1 and 2 o'clock. Milan Smith, son [illegible] while in the act of jumping out [illegible] local train on Long Wharf, fell [illegible] wheels. His right foot was cut [illegible] above the ankle and the toes of his [illegible] mashed. A special engine [illegible] up to Oakland and a surgeon [illegible]

[illegible] Lick [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The Lick estate [illegible] in probate court. This [illegible] who is asking for letters [illegible] He says he is a nephew [illegible] Lick and son of John [illegible] John H. Lick is not [illegible] if a son, is illegitimate [illegible] at any time before signed a [illegible] himself father of [illegible] time memo[illegible] of unsound mind for three [illegible] but the legal heirs of [illegible] Henry Lick of Alton, [illegible] W. Lick, his half [illegible] filed petition for letters [illegible] and Mrs. John Ann [illegible] half sister, and if [illegible] he does not [illegible] letters be issued [illegible] to him and his half [illegible] for hearing [illegible] same as that of the [illegible]

[illegible] Gideon [illegible] A. J. Conro, [illegible] No. 280, Market street, [illegible] inflicting a mortal [illegible] of Barber, it in [illegible] of the act. The [illegible] o'clock he was [illegible] No. 3 Hubbard [illegible] Fourth off Howard [illegible] He [illegible] and with [illegible] a quick [illegible] street, and [illegible] knocked at [illegible] Barber responded [illegible] opened the door [illegible] his night [illegible] against [illegible] whereupon Barber [illegible] Conro [illegible] his left side, but [illegible] to save himself, the [illegible] into the hall, [illegible] a ball through [illegible] he fell upon the [illegible] half a minute [illegible] shot upon himself [illegible] body in the region [illegible] the murderer had attracted [illegible] from their beds, who [illegible] Officers now arrived [illegible] the dead and dying man, [illegible] in a wagon and removed [illegible] Barber further stated [illegible] had in [illegible] sorry for anything [illegible] He said [illegible] He did the act [illegible] had been done, [illegible] Conro was dead, and [illegible] officers that he still [illegible] crying out if he [illegible] would follow Conro for 50 [illegible] kill him. Barber is still [illegible] recovery.

[illegible] evening A. Will[illegible] in search of a [illegible] this morning, was [illegible] Mexican, named Jose [illegible] in his defense, shot [illegible] The wound is [illegible]

NEVADA.

Mining Matters.

[illegible] 20.—The Manhattan Mining [illegible] to-day, twelve bars of [illegible] $12,000. The Virginia Enterprise [illegible] morning publish its [illegible] with Mackey and Fair, [illegible] deny each and every item of [illegible] rumor telegraphed from San [illegible] to proposed changes in [illegible] and management.

OREGON.

[illegible] hogs have been slaughtered at [illegible]

[illegible] 22 years old, in South Salem, [illegible] in three hours' time, at a [illegible] won 10 marbles.

[illegible] are the newly elected officers [illegible] lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at [illegible] Clackamas county: G. J. Currin, [illegible] Lewis, S. W.; Wm. Lewellen, J. [illegible] Treas.; I. H. Lewellen, Sec.; [illegible] Tyler.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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[illegible] FARINA,

[illegible] FOR SALE [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1876

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91¼; selling 92¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Ample funds for the support of the legitimate trade of the season are available, and though there is no overplus or plethora in the money market, there is an evident easy condition of finances and no reason to fear any serious lack of capital to keep commercial interests in good trim for the remainder of the season. The same state of things, as far as capital is concerned, exists in San Francisco, as we learn by an exchange: Money is not only extremely plentiful in all the banks and other receptacles and dispensers of cash, but it is coming from all quarters in search of more profitable employment than it can find at home. The Pacific coast is no longer a *terra incognita*, and our people no longer resemble Peter Wilkins' flying islanders, flitting from place to place as suited their caprice; but this remote section of the republic has rushed into a position of such recognized importance as to command respectful attention from all the outside world, and our people have established a permanence and solidity equal to those of any other region, gaining the confidence of intelligent men at home and abroad.

The Wheat Market.

A great many wild rumors have been floating through the country during the past two weeks in regard to the wheat market, some of which have sprung from real existent causes, but many of these rumors have been without foundation of any kind whatever. About the first week in December the sharp advance in the leading markets excited a great deal of speculation, and some men with the expectation apparently that the rise would continue for an indefinite time bought "wild," paying more than current rates and more than they have been able to sell for since. Again, sales were made at Salem and Albany to parties who were so situated that they were compelled to buy at figures which were also too high, if we take the aggregate of sales throughout the country. Yet none of these transactions can properly be regarded as establishing the market price, for while these parties with a wild idea of the future, or pressed by circumstances, were paying such rates, others who were in the market for business purposes were refusing to give as much by 5@10 cents per cental. To illustrate more clearly: A has a vessel under charter; she arrives on time, and according to the terms of the charter must be loaded within a certain time, or A must pay her demurrage, which, on a 1000 ton ship, often amounts to $100 a day. Thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat will load her, but A. has it not, and must buy at holders' prices or pay demurrage. If upon calculation he can save money by paying 10 cents per cental more than the market rates for wheat he will do so, but when that one cargo is secured, should no other ship be at hand in the same circumstances, the price for wheat will at once settle to the lower figure. This has accounted for the fluctuating state of the local market for some time past. In former years, when many of the vessels loading here have been chartered early in the season and but few were taken up on the spot, exporters were usually consistent with each other in their quotations and purchases, but this season has been different from all former ones on this subject. A would pay 2 per cental for a cargo, to meet his immediate wants, B not being pressed would offer only $1 90 or $1 95, and the same firm have bought during the season in one day at $2, $1 87½ and $1 95 per cental. Under these circumstances it has been a matter of greater difficulty than usual to give exact quotations, sometimes they may be a little too low and at others too high. Only in one instance, and that by a mistake, have they been very wrong. About the highest market rate prevailing here this season has been $2 per cental, but we must not be understood as meaning that that is the highest price which has been paid. One lot of 4,000 bushels changed hands at Albany at a figure which would have been equal to $2 09 here, and a lot of 20,000 bushels was sold at Salem at the equivalent of $2 07½ delivered here in mobile, but no well-informed person would say the market rate had been so high at any time this season. We have no reason to try to curry favor with the gentlemen who are engaged in the shipping of Oregon's wheat, except in that they treat us as men in business treat their fellows. They are like the rest of mankind, liable to err, and desirous of driving the best possible bargains and to make money in their business. They are under no obligations to impart business information to the public to their individual disadvantage, nor are they likely to do so. Those who complain of our quotations of the market should make personal examination, and they will soon learn that every rumor flying through the country cannot be relied on.

The quotations of wheat to-day are various, almost as the buyers. Some of the leading shippers quote as low as $1 87½, while $2 has been paid in several instances during the week, while a large lot was bought yesterday at $1 90.

A short time ago we copied from the *Reporter* an item to the effect the total receipts of wheat at this place for the months of August, September, October and November, were 781,485 centals, which, added to flour received for a like time, gives the following: Wheat, centals, 781,485; flour, reduced to wheat, 252,556; total, 1,040,041. Of this amount 143,[illegible] sacks were reported as coming from the Upper Columbia river. The Walla Walla *Union* says: "These figures may be correct, but we do not believe they are large enough. From very good authority we learn that the Walla Walla and Columbia River R. R. Co. transported over their road, from the opening of navigation to the 1st of December, 11,000 tons of down freight, nine tenths of the amount being grain and flour. There was not over 600 tons of grain left over from last year, and the new grain did not fairly begin to move until the 1st of August."

Domestic Produce.

Aside from the commodity of wheat, there is a very fair degree of activity in the produce market and prices are generally well sustained, and the demand good. Flour is not very abundant, much of that coming to hand from the mills in the interior, selling immediately upon arrival. The Imperial, Oregon City, Salem, Albany and Lebanon mills which furnish the principal supplies for this market have worked up large quantities of wheat this season, and both the local and shipping demand has been recently very fair. The mill first named will finish grinding a cargo lot of 10,000 bbls this week, making 30,000 bbls which they have ground for export this season.

Oats, hay, mill feed, etc., are not changed in rates. Oats being still in light receipt, with an occasional lot selling at a slight advance on current quotable rates. Provisions generally are in better supply, new bacon being in sufficient quantities to supply the local trade, has declined a trifle, and is very abundant. Butter and eggs are unchanged, there being a special holiday demand for choice lots. Other products in fair request at our quotations below.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $1 90@$1 95 per cental; transactions in moderate volume.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Surprise, 55c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50 black, 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$12; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½ ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@18c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 15@16c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@$3

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

WOOL—Choice Willamette valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₩ ton; shorts $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₩ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6@6c; elk, 10 @12c ₩ lb; deer, 14@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $4@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Shipping Intelligence.

Negotiations are pending for charter of the Br. ship Lapwa, but were not consummated at the close of business to-day.

The steamship Ajax will sail hence for San Francisco at [illegible] o'clock A. M. Saturday.

The [illegible] Jane A. Falkinburg [illegible] [illegible] bags rice to consignees, and merchandise to other parties.

The bark Selene has cleared for Cork with a wheat cargo.

The Br. ships City of Cashmere and Loch Fleet have been taken to load wheat for Europe—the former by Allen & Lewis and the latter by Henry Hewett & Co.

The Br. ship Loch Fleet is on her way up the river to-day.

The barkentine Portland is about due from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Bark Marmion, Seattle; bark King Phillip, Port Gamble; Br bark Berkley, Coldera, Chile; str St. Paul, Ounalaska; Gr bark India, Glasgow; ship Humboldt, New York; Russian corvet Abrek, Vladivostock; bktn Melancthon, Coos Bay; ship Alice Buck, Hongkong.

Sailed—Schr Frithiof, Port Townsend; ship Commodore, Seattle; bark Aurcola, Seattle; bark Brontes, Port Blakely; str Empire, Coos Bay; bktn Webfoot, Umpqua; schr Alice Gee, Coos Bay; schr Emil Schroder, Mazatlan; Br ship City of Delhi, Liverpool; ship North American, Liverpool; Br ship John O. Gaunt, Liverpool; str Dakota, Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Flour—Jobbing rates unchanged.

Wheat—550 sacks milling at $2 10, market for round lots of choice is quite firm at $2 10; offers of $2 07 fail to draw such lots.

Barley—Feed $1 20, bay brewing $1 25.

Oats—Feed $1 60@1 90.

Corn—Large yellow $1 20.

Rye—Choice 1 75.

Potatoes—Strictly choice 90c@$1, all other grades 80c down.

Hay—Cargo lots $10@13.

Gold—107⅛.

Legal tenders—92¼@93¼.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101@102; halves 92¼@93¼.

Liverpool wheat market is given to day, 10s 10d @11s 2d for average California; 11s@11s 6d for club.

EXPORTS.

Per bark Selene, to Cork for orders, dispatched by Rodgers, Meyer & Co, Dec. 21st, 31,478 centals wheat valued at $61,000.

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[illegible] RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland......7:30 A. M. Roseburg......[illegible]0 P. M.
Roseburg......5:00 A. M. Portland......[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland......[illegible]:50 A. M. Albany......[illegible]:25 P. M.
Albany......6:00 A. M. Portland......10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland......6:15 A. M. Junction......[illegible]:00 P. M.
Junction......5:45 A. M. Portland......[illegible] P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama......11:20 A. M. Tacoma......[illegible]:00 P. M.
Tacoma......7:00 A. M. Kalama......12:[illegible] P. M.

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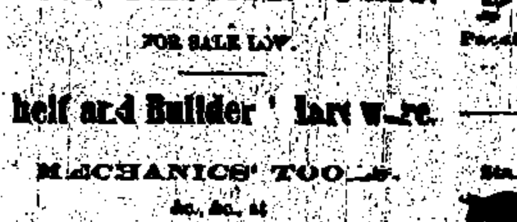

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All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.

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Portland, Ogn. [illegible]

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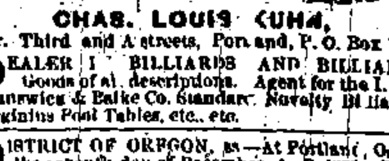

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the seventh day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of The Oregon Iron Works, of Albina, in the county of Multnomah, and state of Oregon, within said district, which has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors, by the District Court of said District.
d8d1aw3F GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

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PETER NACK..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

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THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Welcome," on

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THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco Cabin..........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage..........$15 00

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Transportation and [illegible] Co's

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For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday [illegible] at 6 A. M.

For [illegible] and [illegible] of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, [illegible] of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

[illegible]

[illegible] PASSENGERS [illegible] PORTLAND [illegible] Daily [illegible] at 5 o'clock A.

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FOR [illegible] Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

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[illegible] Agent.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday and Saturday,

[illegible]

Portland & [illegible] Packet.

[illegible] VANCOUVER,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & BARKER,

Portland Beef Packers

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We are especially Prepared for Slaughtering, [illegible] Curing, Coloring and [illegible]

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Packing House—On G, bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

Highest Cash Price paid for Hogs. [illegible]

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Dealer in all kinds of

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Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

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[illegible]

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Cor. [illegible] and [illegible] STREETS,

[illegible] ON HAND [illegible] all kinds of MEAT [illegible] orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, [illegible] BEEF, VEAL, [illegible]

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First Street between Salmon and Main [illegible] Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

[illegible] TO [illegible] THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named [illegible]

[illegible] MASTER

[illegible] W. SPA[illegible]

[illegible]

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N. B.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same [illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

NERVOUS AND [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY [illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible]

Portland, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

EXPORTERS [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRE BRICK [illegible]

GRAIN SA[illegible]

NO. 27 F[illegible]

PORTLAND[illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT C[illegible] States for the District [illegible] In the matter of E. [illegible] rupts. United States [illegible] A warrant in bankruptcy [illegible] court against the estate [illegible] bell, of the county of [illegible] in said District, who [illegible] bankrupts upon petition [illegible] payment of any debts [illegible] property belonging to [illegible] their use, and the transfer [illegible] are forbidden by law. [illegible] said bankrupts [illegible] one or more assignees [illegible] a Court of Bankruptcy [illegible] in said District, on the [illegible] 1877, at one o'clock P. M. [illegible] Northup, Room No. [illegible] ter in Bankruptcy of [illegible]

d21d2t U. S. [illegible]

East Portland [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] assessment Roll for [illegible] for the year 1876, [illegible] of Trustees by the city [illegible] open for inspection [illegible] and Auditor until the [illegible] All applications for the [illegible] valuation and listing of [illegible] the Recorder prior to [illegible] By order of the Board [illegible]

I. N. SAN[illegible]

East Portland, Dec. [illegible]

Good A[illegible]

[illegible]